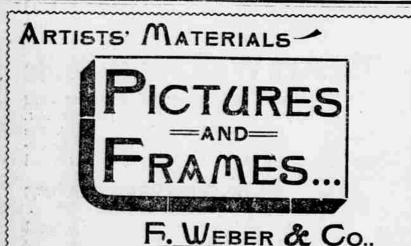
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SHIP-SUBSIDY BILL IN A TIGHT PLACE.

News of the Great Steamship Troubles in the Anthracite Coal Merger Has Been a Hard Blow to the Pending Measure.

The Republic Bureau, Washington, April 21.-The news of the great steamship merger has been a severe blow to the congressional advocates of the pending ship-subsidy bill. Representative McDermott of New Jersey, a member of the Committee on Merchant Marine, said "That J. P. Morgan & Co. should bring

together the leading foreign and American steamship lines into one great combination, with a capitalization of two or three hundred millions, seems to the average mind to pit the shipping industry beyond the necessity of subsidy. It is especially noticeable that at the time of this news, so unfavorable to the subsidy cause, the subsidy papers are beginning to exploit the fear that all the new steamers to be built under the steamship combination will be built abroad, and the subsidy promoters in Congress are arguing the more urgent ne-cessity of the subsidy bill as an offset to this. Even if this fear should be realized. it would be an easy matter to bring all such ships under the American flag on an equal footing with the ships of other coun-tries.

"And now comes Charles H. Cramp, the great Philadelphia shipbuilder, who ele-quently argues in a newspaper interview that the subsidy bill is an absolute necessity to keep all the new ships of the Morgan merger from being built abroad,
"It is no wonder that on the heels of this
giant shipping combination, showing most

conclusively its ability to scorn Govern-ment aid, the advocates of Government aid are putting forth their sirengest and most subtle arguments. But so far as I have observed, the car of Congress is deaf to such appeal."

GOVERNOR APPOINTS DELEGATE

Missourians Who Will Attend New York Tuberculosis Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, April 21.-Governor Dockery to-day appointed the following-named to represent the State of Missouri at the third annual session of the American Congress of Tubercultsis, to be held in the City of New York May 14, 15 and 16, 1902: Doctors E. H. Gregory, St. Louis, Frank J. Lutz, St. Louis, Herman Tubolske, St. Louis, A. C. Berray, St. Louis: Frank J Lutz, St. Louis, Herman Tuholske, St. Louis; A. C. Bernayz, St. Louis; C. Woods Fassett, St. Joseph; J. D. Griffith, Kansas City: Jabez N. Jackson, Kansas City: B. Huges, Keytesville; R. L. Hamilton, Richmond; A. M. Miler, Macon, R. H. Cordier, Hannibal; I. N. Enloe, Jeferson City; Reuben Barney, Chillicothe, L. W. Cotton, Piedmont; G. P. True, Aurora; S. A. Johnson, Springfield; R. L. Willa, Neosho; N. B. Woolsey, Braymer; W. E. Shelton, Appleton City; J. J. Norwine, Popalr Bluff; C. H. Rigg, Middletown; F. L. Ketth, Farmington; U. S. w. I. h. Fayette; George W. Harris, Holden; L. T. Hall, Potost.

SENATOR HANNA HAD CALLED A MEETING.

Regions Will Be the Subject of a Conference Saturday.

The Republic Bureau, Washington, April 21.-Senator Hanna today issued a call for a meeting of the Rep resentatives of the operators, miners and National Civic Federation, to whom the troubles in the anthracite coal regions were referred. The conference will take place next Saturday morning in New York.

There was a meeting at the home of Senator Hanna this morning of the Senator, John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, and Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the Civic Federation. Shortly after leaving Senator Hanna's

home, Mr. Easley said:
"It has been decided that the joint conference to consider the situation in the anthracite fields shall be held in New York Saturday morning. We are proceeding on the assumption that the period for the suspension of the strike will expire April 27, which is next Sunday.

"There has been some doubt in the minds

of those most interested as to the terms of the armistice agreed upon between the coal operators and the miners.
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"It was made to hold good for thirty days. There is a question whether the time should be computed from April 1, the date fixed by the nilners to strike, on or before March 25, the date upon which it was agreed that action should be suspended for thirty days." The latter, according to Mr. Easley's statement, is the view taken by those to whom the strike question has been referred.

SUICIDE AT QUINCY, ILLLINOIS.

Tied Rope Around His Neck and Kicked Chair From Under Him.

Quincy, Ill., April 21.-Joseph Schneider, aged 60, a well-known citizen, was found dead in his barn at his home at a late hour dead in his barn at his nome at a late nour last night. He had fastened a rope about his neck, and kicking a chair from under his feet, strangled to death. The family says he has been acting queerly for some time, and he is supposed to have been in-sane at the time he committed the deed.

FATALLY SCALDED.

After Accident He Climbed a Lad der 144 Feet.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Farmington, Mo., April 21.-Henry Banks, son of ex-Representative Banks of this county, while working at the bottom of Shaft No. 2, of the St. Louis Smelting and Refining Company, at Flat River, this afternoon, was so badly scalded by the burst-ing of a hot water main, that he will die. After the accident Banks elimbed a ladder 14 feet, to a landing, from which he was taken to the surface.

BECOMING Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought

of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other dis-

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EAST SIDE NEWS.

HOPKINS WILL HAVE MAJORITY.

Young Republicans Defeat the Old Wheel Horses Who Were for Mason.

Young Republicans of Belleville won a hard-fought victory over the old men at the primaries last night, and Congressman Hop-kins, candidate for United States Senator, will have a majority in the City Conven-

will have a majority in the City Convention.

The old men who have been acting as the wheel horses of the party for the last ten years have been anxious to secure the indorsement of Senator Mason, but the younger element took exception to this. They declared that they would not be detaited to by their elders; that they had been Republicans long enough to be recognized as an element of strength in the party, and that their will would amount to something. The satements of the young leaders were laughed at by some of the order men, but the young men 'made good' last inght and tarned the laugh.

In addition, the young men sent delegates to the City Convention, who will, in all probability, instruct for Mike Munie as a candicate for State Senator to succeed State Senator H. C. Begole, who is anxious to run for State Treasurer. The only other name that has been mentioned for this position is that of George C. Rebhan, a Belleville attorney.

Mr. Munie belongs to the young Republicans of Belleville, and has devoted much time and effort in behalf of his party. His friends think it will be an easy matter for him to secure the nomination, as he is favored in East St. Louis.

The fight marks a new era in Republican politics in Belleville and was brought about principally by County Clerk Thomas, M. L. Sume. Herman Semmeiroth and John Griichy.

The primaries were the most exciting in the history of the Republican party in Belleville. Hot fights were put up by the old leaders, but they were outcumes, and a dvoted down by the young men of the city. In the Sixth Ward a double primary was held, the old men holding their meeting after the young men had selected their delegates and adjourned.

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This is the ward in which Amos Willoughby and State Senator H. C. Begole are political factors. The latter, however, will receive the full indorsement of the young men for the office of State Treasurer. Adolph Engelman was chairman of this primary for the young men and after they adjourned Mr. Willoughby and his friends got up the contesting delegation. The latter crowd claims that the young men did not transact all of the business that they should have.

The Seventh Ward is the home of Jack Thomas, Posimaster of Belleville, and a strong machine man. It has always been supposed that Mr. Thomas was able to carry his ward at any time, but he fell down last night. A friend said that he would probably have a contesting delegation, however.

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In the other wards the young men won hands down and with scarcely an effort.
The delegates to the City Convention from the First, Third, Fourth and Fifth wards

are:
First Ward-John Grifely, Ed L. Thomas,
Moritz Dobselucty, Charles Becker, Herman
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Semmelroth, David Heller, Ferd J. Schrader, C. T. Rhein, Gus Becker, Richard Seitz, William Rade, Dave Thomas, John Roth,
Third Ward-Martin Schnipper, Herman Helmberger, John Hammon, Mark Hamilton, Julius Helnemann, John Hornburger, Philip Neutzing, William Leng, Fred Obst, Sr.
Fourth Ward-Fred Gent, Fred Brumm, Frank J. Schaeffler, William Gaul, John Wamser, Sr., William Armbruster, Sam E. Pope, James Smith, Peter Yung.
Fith Ward-Jacob Leinert, M. L. Munie, John Schröder, J. J. Gummersheimer, Fred Steuernagel.

Machinist's Foot Cut off.

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Elward Wagner, whose home is at Mur physboro, Ill., but who has been employed at the grading camp of the Southern Railroad at Belleville, suffered the loss of his right foot Sunday night while at work beneath a locomotive. The man had been tightening some boits on the firebox, and his right foot lay across the track. An engineer, who did not know that Wagner was at work, started the engine, and Wagner's foot was crushed off before the locomotive could be stopped. His injury was motive could be stopped. His injury temporarily dressed at the grading cand yesterday morning he was taken St. Elizabeth's Hospital, in Belleville.

Belleville News Notes. The Western Brewery Baseball Club def 5 A. B. C. team of St. Louis Sunday ore of 19 to 5.

score of 10 to 5.

The Belleville Shor Company has purchased the old Hinckley Mill building and will remodel it for a shor factory.

Hecker Post, No. 43, G. A. R., of Belleville, has received from Congressman Kern an atlas showing the battlefelds of Chattaneoga, Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge.

The Parthenian Society of the Presbyterian Church has decided officers, as follows, President, Miss Mary Gunn, vice president, Missionary and treasurer, Missionary and treasurer of the Company of the Presbyterian Church McQuilkin.

Martha McQuilkin.

-John Heinzelman, Henry Rhein and William G. Hill attended a reunion of the First Misserri Volunteers in St. Louis Sanday.

-Vanderlike performances are to be given in the opera-house garden during the summer. -Mrs. George Draser died Sunday mgist at her home in Mascounth. She leaves her gushand and three children. She was 15 years old. -The Belleville City Council met dati night and transacted routine business.

Mrs. Nancy Barnsback Dend. Mrs. Nancy J. Barnsback, a pioneer resident of Madison County, died late Sunday right at her home east of Edwardsville, aged St. She was the widow of T. J. Barnsback, and the state of the tack, and is survived by three children, Mrs. W. W. Jarvis and Mrs. James Taylor

of Troy and Mrs. D. S. Burroughs of Mexi-co, Mo. She sustained a stroke of paralysis last week. The funeral will be to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and the burial will be at Oaklawn.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

WILL BUILD A NEW CHURCH.

Sacred Heart Parishioners Form at Association in East St. Louis. Parishioners of the Sacred Heart Church of East St. Louis have formed what is known as the Sacred Heart Building Association, to which an invitation to join has been extended all members of the church. The dues are to be made whatever the members care to donate. One proposition which has been received with much favor is to keep secret the names of all donors to the fund and only make public the sums received. Other members of the parish, however, favor the open form of subscrip-

James Sheehan was elected president James Sheehan was elected president. Sylvester Vermeersch secretary, and the Reverend Father Gilmartin treasurer. The members of the association are to meet next Sunday afternoon, when they will select a building committee to get plans and specifications for the new caurch to be creeted in the vicinity of the present temporary structure.

structure.

As yet the site has not been decided on.
Several handsome offers have been made, it
is understood, and there will probably be
considerable difficulty in selecting a site
from the numerous ones already proposel. from the numerous ones already proposed. It is expected that the church will be built before winter.

Sent to the County Farm. May, Ida and George Steinmeyer, aged 17, 16 and 13 years, respectively, were taken in custody by the East St. Louis police yesterday and will be sent to the County Farm at Believille, until they are able to earn their own living. Their parents, according to the stories of the children, deserted them some time ago, since which time they have been eking out a precarious existence.

East St. Louis Items.

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-Court Cabokia, No. 355, L. O. F., will initiate several candidates at its meeting this evening.

-Charles H. Cushing of Chicago, grand chancellor of the Knights of Phihas of Linos, and his wife are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Smith of Howe avenue.

-Jerry Hellorin, a popular East St. Louis policiman, is il.

-Marriage Beenses issued in East St. Louis policiman, is il.

-Marriage Beenses issued in East St. Louis yesterday were to: A. Alred, 25, and Mrs. Lizzie Bridges, 25, both of East St. Louis.

-Sweeger, 21, and Maggio M. B. East, 18, both of East St. Louis.

-The Daughters of Erin will give a cuchre party in Music Hall te-morrow evening.

-Edna Meyers of Brooklyn was taken to St. Mary's Hospital from Brooklyn where she was badly cut about the head by a woman, Esth are negressee.

-The Eureka ball club defeated the Alta Sha club Summer afference by easter of M. 14 a.

The Eureka hall club defeated the Alta Sita club Sunday afternoon by a score of 11 to 4. Alton Notes and Personals.

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The funeral of Mrs. William Gerhardt of Alton, who died on Sunlay morning, after a lingering ridness, will take place the afternoon at 5 e clock from the Gerhardt home, on System Street.

The W. C. T. U of Alton will hold a Demorest alliver medal contest in the Sixth Street M. E. Church this evening.

The Bockman Cemedy Company, which is playing a week's engagement at the Temple Theater in Alton, presented "My Jim" last evening. News has been received at Upper Alton that timan Sewell, Jr. a private in the regular ary, was shot a few weeks ago in a light with a native in the Philippanes. P. L. McDonald of Canton, O., is a visitor

The Reverend J. H. J. Rice, paster of the ret Congregational Church in Alton, will go to inker Ital, in, is-day to attend the annual weing of the Springueld Congregational Asso-tion. nation.

William L. Haskell arrived in Alton from hicago yesterday and began active pr.paratiot.

or the Elss circus, which will be held in Alton in May 7 and 8. The circus will be in charge for fur dinsked and will be given by the members of the Alton Lodge of the Benevolent and Proceive Order of takis.

—Charles dinsler and Mrs. Annie Teeters, both falton, were married yesterday afternoon by using Barnett Nathan.

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An interesting meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the First Baptist Church at Epp. Alton was held yesterday attention in the church sector, Addresses were delivered by Mrs. China, and Mrs. B. H. Tibe assertancy China, and Mrs. B. H. Tibe aldes of the society served tea to the visitors, following which an address was delivered by Miss Hesen Sprague on "Home Missions." The address was illustrated with attention views.

Hanged Himself in Barn.

Lawrence Kappel, a farmer of Otter Creek Township, committed suicide on Sunday by Township, committed suicide on Sunday by hanging himself in the barn at his home near Otterville. Dector J. A. Flautt of Otterville, Deputy Coroner of Jersey County, held an inquest at 3 o'clock Sunday night. A verdiet that death was due to despondency was returned. Neghbors testified that he had compained that he was not succeeding in his business affairs, Kappel was 37 years old and leaves a widow and six children.

Neely Land Case Decided.

Judge Shirley in the Jersey County Circuit Court vesterday sustained the petition of the plaintiff in the suit of H. A. Snepherd, conservator, for John Neely, against James Maple and heirs. It was caimed that Niely decided land to Maple while of unsound mind. Judge Safriey ordered that the deed be set asde and that the defendant give possession in ten days. An anneal to give possession in ten days. An appeal to the Supreme Court was taken.

Jerseyville Notes.

County Clerk J. C. McGrath of Jerseyville secretary issued a marriage libense to Doctor mirrore H. Wyckoff of Alton and Miss Jennie nv Stelle of Delhi, Ill. The coremony will be place on Wednesday eventing at the home the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore C. elle at Delhi. Stelle at Delhi.

The Heaton Bloomers, an organization of fe-male baseball players, will play the Jerseyville team at the Jersey County Fair Grounds on Monday, April 28.

The Board of Trustees of the Jerseyville Public Library will meet this evening. Bids for a cite for the new Carnegle library will be opened. So far twelve bids have been received.

DERTH OF CADAVERS CAUSES A WRANGLE,

Anatomical Board Refuses to Al low Embalmers the Use of Unclaimed Bodies.

Unclaimed cadavers, which usually go to the dissecting rooms of the St. Louis medical colleges, are the cause of an interesting dispute between the State Anatomical Board and the American Embalmers' Association. The question is: "Can the embalmers, who are in annual session this week, have cadavers for scientific demonstration?" The Anatomical Board replies in the negative, while the embalmers in-terpret the State law in their favor.

The dispute has reached an acute stage Following the request of the embalmers for cadavers, the local members of the State Anatomical Board appealed to Mayor Wells. They read the statute to him, and insisted the cadavers that are not claimed by relatives or friends belong to the Ana ical Board. Mayor Wells referred the physicians to Health Commissioner Star-kloff, who asked City Counselor Bates to ender a legal opinion relative to the rights

kloff, who asked City Counselor Bates to render a legal opinion relative to the rights of the embalmers. In the natural course of events the embalmers' convention would terminate before the legal opinion would teach Doctor Starkloff, and they would have no bodies for demonstration.

The board further complicated the difficulty by emphatically declining to surrender even one endaver to the visiting embalmers. Notwithstanding the positive attitude assumed by the board, it is said that there are cadavers in the meeting place, the Saengerchor Hall, at Mississippi and Chouteau avenues, and that the embalmers are not disposed to tell how they got them.

The statute gives all cadavers which are not claimed by relatives and friends to the Anatomical Board for scientific purposes. Health Commissioner Starkloff studied the law carefully and admits its clearness in this respect. However, he has discovered several apparent defects which might not be evident to a legal mind, and these apparent defects will enable him to provide the embalmers with cadavers.

For instance, he was unable to find any clause in the law prohibiting the Health Department from lending cadavers to an embalmers' association. Neither did he find any clause explicitly stating that such an association might borrow cadavers. The Health Commissioner has concluded, therefore, that it would not be an infraction of the law to lend cadavers, provided the cadavers would finally go to the Anatomic-

soard had not been serrous and was of a character encountered in every city where the question came up.

"The board has been roasted in the newspaners over the method of distributing cadavers from institutions, and I suppose the members wanted to be on the safe side," said he. "No one is in the audience but embalmers, and it is a scientific demonstration, pure and simple. We may not need more than one subject. We are assured, however, that we will have plenty of material."

Vice President J. W. Farris of the St. Louis Coffin Company, who acted as chairman of the afternoon meeting, said he regretted that anything in the nature of a controversy should be mentioned in the public prints. It was absolutely necessary that subjects be secured for the work of the convention, and as the witnesses were only men and women in the profession he failed to see why it was necessary to draw the lines too closely.

Senatorial Convention Held.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jacksonville, ill., April 21.—The Senatorial Convention of the Forty-nith District, comprising Sansamon and Morgan counties, met here to-day. By unanimous action John R. Davis of this city was nominated for Senator, and Doctor J. A. Wheeler of Auburn and A. G. Murray of Springfield for members of the Legislature, Governor Yates and his administration was heartily indersed. The cardilacy of A. C. Hopkins for United States Senator was also indorsed, and the nominees of the convention were instructed to vote for him in the organization, in the caucus, and all times to use all honorable means to secure his election.

Sunday-School Anniversary.

al Board. According to his interpretation of the law the embaimers may have sub-Ccts for demonstration.

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Jects for demonstration.

Doctor Starkioff is much displeased with what he terms the discourtesy of the Anatom cal Board. Members of the Board of Health take the same view as the Health Commissioner. They think the physicians should have allowed the embalmers to use as many cadavers as might be needed.

The subjects will be good enough for dissection after the embalmers are through with them. Doctor Starkioff says, because they will not lacerate the cadavers, but only inject embalming fluid in the arteries. Doctor C. M. Nicholson, charman of the local Antemical Board, said last night that the professors and demontrators of anatomy in the St. Louis medical colleges will not agree to let the embalmers have cadivers. He points out that the State law gives all unclaimed bodies to the board and does not provide for any case like this. There are 1,000 students in the colleges, he says, and the board cannot supply enough subjects for ordinary anatomical work.

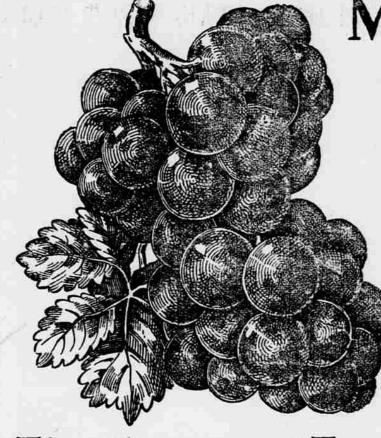
Embalmers Discuss the Issue.

Secretary William Ambruster said yester ay that the trouble with the Anatomical Board had not been serious and was of a character encountered in every city where the board name up.

"The board has been reasted in the news-

Senatorial Convention Held.

Alhambra, Ill., April 21.—The Baptist Sunday school here will celebrate the twenty-ninth anniversary of its organization Saturday and Sunday, May 10 and Il. Many of the t d members will be present, and letters and papers from others will be read.



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the general offices here always.

—It is reported that by order of President Hill, Great Northern engineers have taken up the question of early utilization of water in the Cascade Mountains for generation of electric power with which to operate the Great Northern trains across the Cascade Mountains for a distance of a hundred miles. During the past month the Great Northern engineers have been locating water power rights and power-house rights on the rivers and creeks in the Cascade Mountains contiguous to Two-Mile Cascade Tunnel. The third rail system will be used.

—Many St. Louis railroad officials will at-

-Many St. Louis railroad officials will at-tend the meeting of the American Railway Association in New York, April 23.

-Howard Elliott, vice president of the Burlington system, returned to St. Louis

Washington, April 21.-The United States Supreme Court to-day granted leave to the State of Washington to file an original bill for an injunction against the Great Northern Railroad Company, the Northern Pacific Company and the Northern Securities Company, in accordance with the petition of that State recently filed in the court. The opinion in the case was delivered by

Chief Justice Fuller. The Chief Justice's opinion was very brief, and consisted en-tirely of a review of original cases of the same character. The two most important of the cases thus cited were the case of State of Louisiana vs. The State of Texas concerning the quarantine regulation of the concerning the quarantine regulation of the file, and the State of Minnesota Northern Securities Company, in which the petition to file was denied.

Referring to the latter case, he said the petition had been refused because of the inseparable objection that indispensable parties to the age. parties to the case could not be brough into the court.

This objection did not, however, confront This objection did not, however, confront the court in the present case, and the court felt that because of its desire to proceed with the utmost care and deiberation in all cases where original actions are brought in this court, the precedent of the Louisiana-Texas case should be followed, rather than that of the Minnesota case. Hence leave to file would be granted, and subpenaes would be issued, returnable on the dirst day of the next term of the court, in October.

October.

Attorney General Douglas Elated.

St. Paul, Minn., April 21.—Both Governor Van Sant and Attorney General Douglas gave expression of their great satisfaction upon hearing of the action of the Federal Supreme Court to-day in the so-called merger case. Attorney General Douglas said:

merger case. Attorney General Douglas said:

"This is a great and decisive victory for those who have contended that the Supreme Court has primary jurisdiction in such matters. I am elated over the result. I think the disposition on all sides is for a speedy settlement of the proposition involved. We will soon know whether or not State enactments have force and effect in cases like these.

"The action of the Supreme Court will afford an opportunity for the State of Washington to test the scope and power of State laws to prevent or regulate such matters as the consolidation of parallel and competing lines of railroad. At the same time the action of the Federal authorities will make a test of the effectiveness of the Federal statutes to regulate these matters. The outcome of these two actions will be of great interest to the public.

"As to our own suit, we will make another move in that when we have asymmind. "As to our own suit, we will make an-other move in that when we have examin d all the knotty problems involved in the question raised by the defendants."

HAVE THE CENTRALS MERGED! Railroad Men Belleve That of Wisconain and That of Illinois Are Joined. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Fond du Lac, Wis., April 21 .- The report that the Illinois Central company is enthat the Illinois Central company is endeavoring to get possession of the Wisconsin Central has been revived by a recent order that all Wisconsin Central trainmen familiarize themselves at an early date with the new rules and signals adopted by the Illinois Central, and the belief is expressed among railroad men at Fond du Lac that the order means that the two roads are to be combined.

Wisconsin men have all been provided with rule books of the Illinois Central and instructed to learn them before April 28. The Wisconsin road now uses the Illinois Central's Chicago terminals.

RAILROAD NOTES. Meetings and Rates-Cotton Belt In-

junction Hearing. -The Southwestern Passenger Bureau announces a rate of one fare for the round trip from Oklahoma points to the annual meeting of the Grand Council of the United Commercial Travelers, Emporia, Kas., May

-A rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, certificate plan, to the annual meeting of the Bankers Association in Kansus City, Mo. May 13 and 14, is announced by the Southwestern Passenger Bureau.

—The Southwestern Passenger Bureau an-

STATE MAY FILE
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Federal Supreme Court Grants
Washington Petition in Railroad Merger Case.

Washington, April 21.—The United States

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The association will include the World's
Fair terminals on their tour, T. P. Adams,
local freight agent of the Iron Mountain
will be in charge of the tour for the freight
agents, and Joseph R. Johnson, car accountant for the Exposition Company, will
co-operate with him.

Arkansas Supreme Court. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

\$5. July 19; \$10. April 13, 1901.

The application for injunction against the Cotton Belt by the citizens of Tyler. Tex., will be heard May 12. The Cotton Belt is enjoined from removing its general offices from Tyler to Texarkana, where ground has been purchased and work begun on a five-story office building. The injunction is based on the allegation that the road has a contract with the citizens of this place that makes it obligatory for it to keep the general offices here always.

It is reported that by order of President Little Rock, Ark., April 21.—The proceedsings in the Arkansas Supreme Court to-day were as follows: ings in the Arkansas Supreme Court today were as follows:
Robert L Douglas vs. Bolomon F. Stahl; appeal from Crawford Circuit Court; passed by
consent subject to call.
Jonathan Neal, admr., vs., St. Louis, Iron
Mountain and Southern Railiroad Company; appealed from Crawford Circuit Court; submitted.
T. C. Trimble et al. vs. Allen West Commission Company; appeal from Pope Circuit Court;
passed by consent thirty days.
H. J. Land vs. J. R. May; appeal from Cereland Chancery Court; dismissed for noncompilance with rule \$.
H. D. Williams Cooperage Company vs. Hampton Stave Company; appeal from Circuit Court; dismissed for noncompilance with rule \$.
Pond-Decker Lumber Company vs. Wilson &
Beal; appeal from Mississippi Chancery Court;
passed thirty days by consent.
A. H. Sparks vs. H. C. Sparks; appeal from
Moodraff Chancery Court; affirmed on motion for
noncompilance with rule \$.
C. Moctaw and Memphis Railroad Company vs.
G. Vosberg et al.; appeal from Yell County Circuit Court; submitted.
W. J. Meyers et al. vs. E. A. Rod et al.; appeal
from St Francis Circuit; submitted.

Burlington system, returned to St. Louis Sunday.

A new record for a long-distance run up grade was made on the Burlington road this morning. The second section of passenger train No. 3, with three cars, made 112 miles, from Akron to the Denver Union Depot, in 120 minutes. The entire 112 miles is up grade. As the entine was obliged to slow down to a speed of ten miles an hour on reaching the city limits, the average speed up to the city limits must have been about a mile a minute.

—C. L. Hilleary, assistant general passenger agent of the Big Four, St. Louis; W. P. Deppe, assistant general passenger agent, Chicago, and J. H. Chesbrough, assistant general passenger agent, Chicago, and J. H. Chesbrough, assistant general passenger agent, St. Louis, Vandadla, will meet in Indianapolis to-morrow to consider summer excursion rates.

—A time-card meeting will be held in Cincinnati by all heads of passenger department of the Big Four to-day.

—R. C. Kennedy, traveling passenger Fell Dead on the Street.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Palmyra, Mo., April 21.—Wood Wilson died here this morning while walking on the street. Friday he suidenly fell to the side-walk unconscious and was conveyed to his home in a buggy. Heart failure is supposed to have caused his death.

CHESTER A. CROCKER Memphis, Mo., April 21.—Charles Axtell Croker died here this morning from pa-ralysis. He was one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of the county to was 39 years old.

